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For: METHOD AND CONTAINERS FOR PREVENTING CONTAMINATION OF PRODUCTS FROM PRODUCT LABELS AND ADHESIVES	

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**RESPONSE WITH RCE**

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action for the above-identified application dated October 31, 2003, the statutory period for response being extended until March 31, 2003 by the enclosed Two Month Petition for Extension of Time. A Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") is also submitted with this response.

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2.

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**Remarks** begin on page 7.

**One Replacement Sheet** of drawings with Figure 6 is attached to the end of this Response after page 8.